

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add the following paragraphs between paragraphs [0036] and [0037]:

**[0036.1]** Still further, the present invention is directed to, in combination, a water draining device and a paper machine; the water draining device comprising a receiving tank, the receiving tank including a first chamber under ambient pressure and capable of receiving and collecting arriving water under ambient pressure, and a second chamber connected to the first chamber, the second chamber being connectable to a vacuum source so that the second chamber can be placed under vacuum for aspirating water collecting in the first chamber into the second chamber with the first chamber and the second chamber being constructed and arranged so that a level of water in the second chamber is higher than a level of water in first chamber, and the second chamber including at least one drain from which water can be drained from the second chamber; the paper machine having a machine width; and the draining device extending at least substantially over the machine width.

**[0036.2]** Still further, the present invention is directed to a method of draining water from a press arrangement serving to dewater a pulp web which includes at least one elongated press nip in a direction of web travel, comprising positioning a water draining device adjacent the press arrangement, the water draining device comprising a receiving tank, the receiving tank including a first chamber under ambient pressure, and a second chamber connected to the first chamber and to a vacuum source, and the second chamber including at least one drain; receiving and collecting water under ambient pressure in the first chamber; drawing a vacuum on the second chamber to